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Attest: Howard Owen, Ragister.

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Maine Farmer.

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FLOUR AND MEAL. The demand for flour continues moderate, and prices are steady and the same. Following quotations are for jobbing lots only, and take in a wide variety of brands, as to quality. We quote fine at \$2 50 @ \$3; superfine at \$2 00@ \$40; Michigan stone ground at \$4 10@ \$400; Michigan rollers at \$4 20@ \$6 0; Michigan rollers at \$4 50@ \$6 0; Michigan rollers at \$6 00@ \$6 0per bbl. Corn meal is in fair demand, with sales of granulated at \$3 50@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of small lots at \$3 50@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of small lots at \$3 50@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of small lots at \$3 50@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of small lots at \$3 50@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of small lots at \$3 50@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of small lots at \$3 50@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of small lots at \$3 50@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of the sales of \$30@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of the sales of \$30@ \$6 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of the sales of \$30 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been asles of the sales of \$30 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been been done and the sales of \$30 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been been done at \$35 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been been done at \$30 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been been done at \$30 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been been done at \$30 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur there have been been been done at \$30 0per bbl. In Rye 50ur there have been been been done at \$30 0per bbl. In Rye 60ur

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Portland Market.
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APPLES Green, \$5.00@3.50 per bbl.;
Evaporated, 12@15s per lb.
BUTTER—19@30 for choice family;
creamery, 34@36c.
BEARS—Pen, \$2.50@2.45; Yellow Eyes,
41.85@40.

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CHESES—Maine and Vermont Factory, 10@13%c; N. Y. Factory, 10@13%c; N. Y. Factory, 10@13%c; N. Y. Factory, 10@13%c; N. Y. Factory, 10@13%c; Spring X and XX, \$4 15@4 35; Roller Michigan, \$4 50@4 75; St. Louis Winter Patents, \$5 00@5 28.
Fran—Cod Shore, \$4 00@4 25; bank, \$3 50@4 00; Sealed herring per box, 20@20c; Mackerel per bbl, Shore No 1, \$18 00@20 00.

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GRAIN-Corn, bag lotz, 65@66; cata.

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LARD-Fer tierce, 7@7½c per 1b; per
tub, 7@7½c; pall, 7½@8½c.

PROVISIONS-FOW!, 9@12c; chickens 10
@13; turkeys, 16@18; eggs, 24@26c; potatoes, 75@80c per bush.; extra beef, \$7.75@
3.25; pork backs, \$18.50@19.00; clear,
518.00@18.60; hams, 11@11½c; covered,
12@13o.

Bangor Produce Market.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30.

APPLES—\$1 25@2 50 per bbl.
BEANS—Yellow Eyes, \$1 50@1 70 per oush.; hand picked Pea, \$2 60@2 75.

BUTTER—Best, 20@22c per lb.; fair to cood, 19@30c.
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GRAIN—Usta, 35@40c per bushel.
HAT—\$11@12 per ton; best bales, \$12@13.

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Augusta City Market. [CORRECTED WERKLY FOR THE MAINT PARMER]
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GRAIN—Corn 68@70c; oats 40@44; barley 75c. Rye \$1 00.
HAY—\$12 00@15 00.
STRAW—Loose \$6@\$7; pressed \$8@\$10.
HONEY—Choice Aroostook 15@16c.
HIDES AND SEINS—Cow and ox hides, 6c; bulls and stags. 4c; calf skins, 6c.
LIME AND CEMENT—Lime \$1 10 per cask; cement \$1 75.
LARD—Tierce 7@7/4; Dom. 8@8/4c.
MEAL—Corn 68@70; rye. 90@1 00.
PRODUCE—Potatoes, 75@\$95 per bu.; cabbages, 1@11/6 per lb; squash, 1@11/6 per lb; sturnips, 40c per bushel; beets, 50c per bu.
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In Bath, Nov. 24, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Piace, widow of the late Nathaniel Place, aged 53 years, 6 months; Nov. 19, Woodman Crooker, aged 53 years, 6 months; Nov. 25, Prances J., wille of Benjamin C. Blair, aged 55 years, 6 months; Nov. 18, Mary A. Marston, aged 55 years, 2 months.

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In Routinos, Mass., Nov. 2, Minnel, wife of Joseph D. Bugbee, aged T3 years, formerly of Machisa.

In Lynn, Mass., Nov. 22, Minnele, wife of Lewis E. Bates, and daughter of George and Rachel McDought, aged 21 years.

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In Lincolnville, Nov. 18, Emery Allen Parker, aged 78 years, 7 months; Nov. 22, Elizabeth H. Drake, aged 68 years, 7 months.

In Lincolnville, Nov. 2, Mrs. Lucinda Delano, formerly a resident of East Lyndon, Me., aged 68 years, 7 months.

In Lowell, Mass., Nov. 2, Mrs. Lucinda Delano, formerly a resident of East Lyndon, Me., aged 69 years, 7 months.

In M. Wernon, Nov. 23, Johns Damon, aged 59 yrs. In New Berlford, Mass., Nov. 19, Eben Norton, Formerly of Parmiagnon, aged about 61 years.

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In Portland, Nov. 22, Mrs. Helena J., wife of Prant 8, Mimbal, and daughter of the late Daniel J. Knight, aged 19 years, 10 months; Nov. 19, Mrs. Lucy A., widow of Capt. Joseph Combined States of Prant 8, Mimbal, and daughter of the late Daniel J. Knight, aged 19 years, 10 months; Nov. 29, Mrs. Helena J., wife of Prant 8, Mimbal, and daughter of Engree Nelson, aged 19 years, 10 months; Nov. 20, Mrs. Helena J., wife of William 8, Dimmock, aged 67 years, 8 months; Nov. 20, Mrs. Helena J., wife of William 8, Dimmock, aged 67 years, 10 months; Nov. 21, Mrs. Helena J., wife of William 8, Dimmock, aged 67 years, 10 months; Nov. 22, E. A.

fin South Waterford, Nov. 18, John C. Gerry, aged Spars, in set deorge, Nov. 18, Mrs. Maria E. Hall, aged G years, I month.

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In Worcester, Mass., Nov. 18, saidenly, Bessie Waiter, daughter of Dr. H. M. and Sarah R. S. Quinby, aged 7 years, 10 months.

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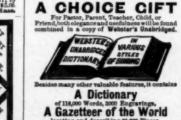
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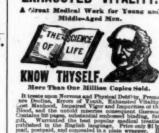
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> serive way that Maj. Alvord puts it. Farmers in judging agricultural writers and speakers, should bear in mind the fact that the truest friends of the farmer are not necessarily "those who riot in fulsome praise." So says the New England Farmer,

Maine Farmer.

One active member of the Board of Ag riculture, whose institutes for the year have been held, writes that he already has a scheme blocked out for another year. No trouble about the success of institutes where such attention is given to the mat-

Some of the agricultural papers ar

tured before farmers' institutes last winter in Maine, with such acceptance, gave a lec-ture at Ploughman Hall, Boston, Saturday, Nov. 19, on the Germ Theory of Disease. The lecture gave evidence of a profound knowledge of the subject. The Doctor is down on the programme for the winter meeting of the Board of Agriculture in his own State, for a lecture on the Natural History of Tuberculosis.

People say and claim some very foolish things when they get to "riding a hobby." gest It is not strange that some agricultural lit-erature is secreted at by the skeptical far-mer as unreliable and misicading. There is too much of it that is so. These agricultural "fellers" that talk farming, better "never ride hobbies. We have been re-minded of this by seeing the claims set minded of this by seeing the claims set down by men who ought to be sensible, and by papers that ought to know better, of the effect of dishorning bulls. If any of these distributors of bovine lore had ever smelled the soil or led a bull, they had the soil or led a bull the soil or led a b break them off, and there is still enough left to make quick work of a man when the the bull gets on a tear and sets up in business for himself. Take off the horns it you want to, but put your trust in rings mate and snaps all the same.

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reasonable ambition, at least for the present. They have a job on hand at home, if they succeed in doing even that. they succeed in doing even that.

No, we certainly have fairs enough now,
and could probably accomplish quite as us to make our influence as patrons felt, and probably quite as effectual in the end, to labor for the improvement of the working machinery of the fairs we now have. If we can run them better, and make them cleaner, purer and more acceptable than as now handled, then put that kind of management into them, and they will thus be made the model we are after, and thus become not only a Grange fair, but a public fair as well, and all in one. There is no difficulty in grafting on Grange ideas and Grange principles to existing organizations when grangers start out to do it, and many times this will be found a better course than to take forcible possession of the field. We believe this should be the attitude of

two fairly successful Grange State fairs, and for the time have displaced the work of their State Agricultural Society. If

We believe this should be the attitude of agricultural organizations. At any rate, re us from more fairs.

Wisconsin Experiment Station. spare us from more fairs. The experiment stations established in different States are doing lots of good work. As aids to a reliable knowledge of the best practices in the best practices in crop production, and also of feeding those crops out to stock on the farm, they have been doing more for the farmer than any control of the farmer than any control farmer than any other instrumentality among us. Through their teaching, rapid strides of progress are being made. Error

is being driven out, and sound practice is

taking its place. We have been forcibly you impressed with these facts on looking over the fourth annual report of the agricultularies.

the fourth annual report of the agricultural experiment station connected with the University of Wisconsin, a copy of which has been received through the courtesy of Prof. W. A. Henry, the director.

This station is doing some of the best of work. It isn't every student of science that is fitted to direct one of these stations. Some of them—too many—soar far above hard and delve too deep for agriculture in practite getting the grown of them—too many—soar far above the grown of them—too many—soar far above the grown of them—too many—soar far above the grown of the grown o Some of them—too many—soar far above hardy and delve too deep for agriculture in praction. Of course we want to know everything, but what we want first to know is that which immediately affects production of whatever kind. Prof. Henry compressible the circumstance of the spun matters so remote from the wants of the present time as to be of no svail in productive affairs, he comes right down to the problems which the farmers of to-day are obliged to wrestle with, and lends to their solution the aid of a mind trained for the purpose. Hence he is experimenting on such every day matters as feeding waste products of the dairy; ensilage vs. fodder The cost of making beef from dairy stock; cost of making beef from dairy stock; aware cooked ys. uncooked food for swine; feeding for fat and for lean, and other subjects of allke nature. The report is a volume of 200 pages, and contains a full record of the work carried on. We refer, at this time, to only one of the experiments found on record, but find others of such importance as to call for attention at another time.

The experiment was tried of feeding pigs with food excessively rich in albumin.

pigs with food excessively rich in albuminoids, as compared with food rich in earbhydrates and poor in albuminoids. The question for solution was, will the character of the food influence the character of the bone and muscle of the hog? The showling of the force of this question comes from the fact that late years in the west the business of pork raising is beset with many difficulties. The pigs at birth are delicate and die castrologies. pork raising is beset with many difficulties. The pigs at birth are delicate and die easily; the sows are often but indifferent mothers; while animals of all ages fall easy victims to any contagions malady. The theory has been advanced that this comes from a too close confinement to a corn dist. Once knowing that foods of different compositions do affect the frame and fisch of animals differently, and how and why, we are in a position to go ahead and build up a better system of swine husbandry. Corn is excessively rich in the carthydrates or heat and fat formers. Dried blood, akim milk and aborts are each comparatively rich in abundoids or muscles making material.

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